GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION AND RESURFACING OF NHS
Barman Shri Ranen

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of contractors who have carried out the construction and resurfacing works on National Highways; and

(b) procedure and criteria for awarding work to such contractors?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a)&(b) The Ministry is carrying out the construction and resurfacing works on National Highways through the agencies namely, the State Public Works Departments, Border Roads Organization and National Highways Authority of India. The contractors are selected and appointed by the agencies following transparent competitive bidding procedure by open invitation of bids. Both domestic and international contracting firms are engaged depending on the size & nature of the work and meeting the organizational, financial and technical requirements.